

NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Route 27, Grand Street NB Intersection Improvements City of Elizabeth, Union County

Pre-Construction Public Information Center
Wednesday February 10, 2016, 4 – 7 PM

The New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT), committed to developing transportation improvements that best balance transportation needs, the environment, community concerns and cost, will hold a **Public Information Center** to inform local residents, officials, and the business community about the **Route 27, Grand Street NB Intersection Improvements Project in the City of Elizabeth, Union County**. You are encouraged to actively participate by providing comments at the meeting, by mail, or by e-mail.

The Meeting

The Public Information Center will be held at the **City of Elizabeth Council Chambers, 50 Winfield Scott Plaza, on Wednesday, February 10, 2016 from 4 – 7 PM**. You will have an opportunity to review exhibits, ask questions and discuss issues with representatives of NJDOT and our design consultant.

Background

Analysis of traffic operations and crash history indicate that operational and safety deficiencies currently exist at this intersection. It was identified in a Safety Impact Team Report for the Route 27 corridor as being a high crash location for pedestrians and bicyclists.

Proposed Project

The purpose of the Route 27, Grand Street NB Intersection Project is to provide operational and safety improvements to reduce vehicular and non-vehicular crashes at the intersection. Additionally, the project will improve pedestrian and bicyclist mobility.

The project is to begin construction in 2017.

Proposed improvements include the following:

- Full replacement and upgrade of the Route 27 NB and W. Grand Street traffic signal.
- Pedestrian countdown signal heads and pushbuttons.
- High visibility ladder-striped crosswalks across all four (4) intersection approaches.
- ADA curb ramps and detectable warning surfaces at all crosswalk approaches.
- Addition of an exclusive left turn lane on W. Grand Street Eastbound to improve traffic operations.
- Shoulder striping prohibiting on-street parking along Route 27 to improve sight distance.
- Milling and resurfacing of the entire intersection.

Traffic Impacts

- Anticipated traffic impacts include lane shifts, off-peak lane closures, and temporary parking restrictions.
- No detours will be necessary.

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